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HOW IT WILL LOOK--This is the way Frankfort artist Harold (Coots) Collins visualizes one interchange in the East Kentucky Turnpike now under construction between Winchester and Campton. Contracts already have been let for grade and drain of the entire stretch, according to the story at right.

3,519 Letcher residents get Social Security pay

By the end of 1960, there were 3,519 people in Letcher County who were receiving old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits. Total benefits paid to these people for December, 1960 was \$164,774.

Mrs. Alma D. Knox, District Manager of the Hazard Social Security Office, said that this represents an increase of approximately 17% in the number of people receiving benefits over the same month in 1959. During the year 1960, approximately \$1,977,288 was paid to Letcher Countians.

The list below shows the number and monthly amount of each type of benefit being paid in Letcher County as of December 31, 1960, --the date of the last available figures.

Eight hundred and seventy-three retired workers received \$59,598; 225 disabled workers received \$22,521; 605 wives or

husbands received \$17,643; 225 widows, widowers and parents received \$11,119; 221 mothers received \$11,432; 1340 children received \$42,462.

The year 1960 was the 20th year that social security benefits were payable. Changes in the law have brought more than 9 out of every 10 people in the United States protection.

Is your family having a reunion?

If it is, we at The Mountain Eagle would like to come along and bring our camera so the rest of our readers could share your fun through pictures.

Just call 2252 and let us know when the reunion will be and where it will be held, and we'll do our best to get there. (If possible, we'd like to know 10 days or so ahead of time so we could make our plans accordingly.)

Mercer seeks office

A race for police judge is developing in Whitesburg.

Floyd Mercer, retired coal mine operator, was getting signatures this week on a petition to put him on the ballot under the "open book" emblem as a candidate for police judge of Whitesburg. Mercer said he would run under the "Good Government" name.

Mercer is making his first race

for public office, but he is a veteran campaigner. He has served as county campaign chairman for several Democratic candidates in a good many statewide races. Last fall he emerged winner in a bitter, hard-fought race for the office of Democratic county chairman.

M.C. Fields, the present police judge in Whitesburg, won the Republican nomination for judge in the May primary.

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Contracts let for entire length of Eastern Kentucky Turnpike

Grading and draining contracts on the entire 43 miles and surfacing contracts on three sections of the Eastern Kentucky Toll Road have been awarded, L. Felix Joyner, executive director of the Kentucky Turnpike Authority, reports.

Right-of-way acquisition by the Department of Highways is "substantially complete," Joyner said.

The report said construction contracts awarded to date total \$19,987,897. "Award of contracts for the remaining surfacing and incidental construction will occur in the early winter months of 1961," depending upon the rate of grading and draining, the report added.

It is estimated that the toll road, upon which work began February, will be opened to traffic Dec. 1, 1962, with all construction completed by the following Jan. 1.

To expedite construction, contracts on three sections were awarded for surfacing as well as grading and draining. The report said this procedure permits a contractor to schedule his work so that surfacing can be started in advance of completion of grading and draining.

All grade and drain work is scheduled for completion by May 30, 1962, the report said.

Although advertising and award of contracts for grading, drainage and structures have progressed

about two months ahead of the initial schedule, grading operations were impeded during the spring snow and wet weather, the report pointed out. But it added that a dry summer and fall would enable the contractors to catch up on his work. Award of paving contracts this fall will permit contractors to stockpile materials this winter to meet requirements during peak surfacing operations, the report said.

Contracts for relocation of gas, electricity, telephone and other utility lines along the toll road route have been entered into by the Department of Highways with most of the companies affected, Joyner said.

Group of 15 named to seek help under new depressed areas law

A 15-man committee will meet June 28 to begin its work of settling up Letcher County procedures for obtaining aid under the new depressed areas legislation passed recently by Congress.

The meeting will be held at 3 p.m. at City Hall in Whitesburg.

Members of the committee are Martin Dawahare, president of the Whitesburg Chamber of Commerce; Cecil Hensley, soil conservationist; Lee Cooper, former principal of Stuart Robinson School; Sanford Adams, county school superintendent; Stanley Hogg, Whitesburg attorney; Columbus Sexton, supervisor in the county school system; Bill Adams, coal operator and Republican nominee for county judge; Dexter Dixon, accountant; James M. Caudill, president of the

Bank of Neon and Democratic nominee for county judge; Powell Walker, mayor of Neon; T.V. Bumgardner, member of the Jenkins city council; D.A. Zegeer, head of Bethlehem Mines Corp. operations in Letcher County; C.V. Snapp, Jenkins city school superintendent; John Blankenbeckler, administrator of Whitesburg Memorial Hospital and Tom Gish, editor of The Mountain Eagle.

The men were chosen as representatives of the major pop-

ulation centers in the county-- Jenkins, Neon, Blackey and Whitesburg.

The men were selected by the Whitesburg Chamber of Commerce at the insistence of A.R. Barber, district manager for Kentucky Power Company. Cosie Quillen served as chairman of the selection committee.

Named directors

Lester Fields, Roxanna, was graduated recently from The Glasgow School for Practical Nurses, Glasgow, which is operated by the Western Area Vocational School.

Three Letcher County coal mining officials were elected to the board of directors of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators recently.

They are Harry Laviers, President, and Virgil Picklesimer, vice president, South-East Coal Co., and D.A. Zegeer, division superintendent of Bethlehem Mines Corp.

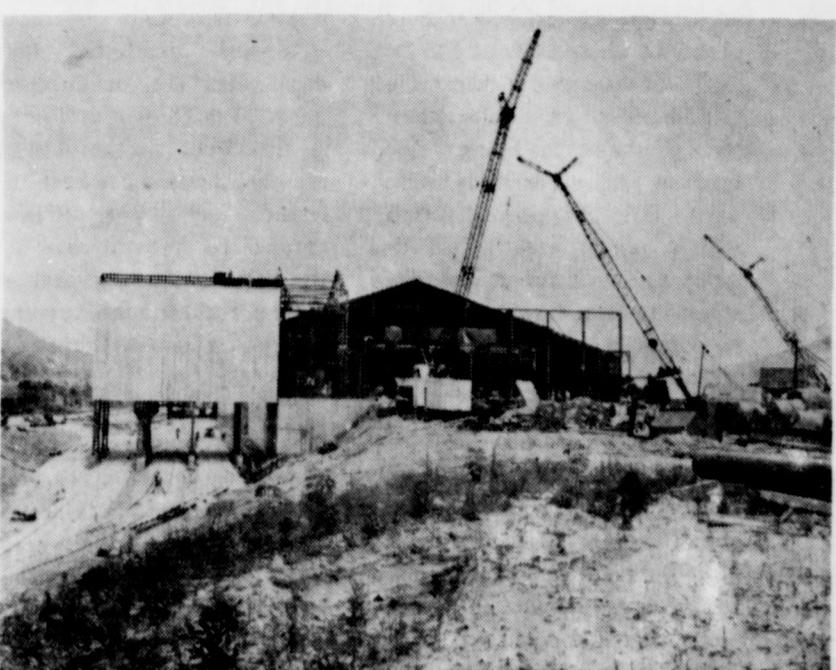
Sports fans will meet

Whitesburg sports fans will attempt to reorganize the Whitesburg Athletic Association at a meeting next Wednesday at the Whitesburg gymnasium.

The association has been inactive for the past two years.

Elmer Collins, temporary chairman of the reactivation movement, said County School Supt. Sanford Adams had assured the group of his cooperation.

The meeting, open to anyone interested in improving the athletics program at Whitesburg High School, will start at 8 o'clock.



COAL CLEANING PLANT--Here's how construction is progressing on South-East Coal Company's new coal-cleaning operation near Irvine in Estill County. The plant is expected to be in use by sometime this fall. If you want to take a look, watch for a new black-top road on the left about three miles west of Irvine. (Eagle photo)



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Coal industry isn't our hope

Two recent news stories, one about record coal tonnage in Western Kentucky and the other concerning depressed areas, graphically point to the falseness of the hopes by some that booming coal industry could rescue Eastern Kentucky's economy.

One of the news items revealed that contrary to the national trend, total production of coal in the West Kentucky Coal field broke all records in 1960, and totaled more than 31 million tons. Hopkins county led the field with a record-smashing 11 million tons of coal produced.

The other news story listed the Kentucky counties which are classified as depressed areas.

Hopkins county was on the list of depressed counties--even though its major industry, coal mining--obviously was and is booming as never before.

Every now and then we hear some of our leading state and federal officials, and coal mining lob-

bists, say there is nothing wrong with the coal fields that couldn't be cured by new orders for coal. And we hear a lot of talk about new coal markets and they promise they hold for Eastern Kentucky.

The sad truth, as demonstrated in Hopkins County, is that the market for coal could double almost overnight with but slight effect upon our economy. Mechanization has destroyed forever the jobs of so many coal miners that about the only effect of a coal mining boom would be to put more machines to work and provide longer hours for the machines now working. Relatively few new jobs would be created.

It is about time that everyone concerned bury once and for all the idea that new coal markets will cure Eastern Kentucky's economic situation. That false hope only serves to blind those who should be using their eyes to find some other possible cure.

Leslie County shows:

COMMUNITY MUST HAVE "U" AND "UNITY" TO MAKE PROGRESS

by Neyle Shackelford

QUICKSAND: That in organization there is power and in unity there is strength is a truism old as history. And despite the lack of excitement in the process of obtaining both, nothing of any great or lasting value communitywise can be attained without these two qualities.

An excellent example of what can be done through unity and is to be seen in Leslie County, where the aegis of the local ministerial association and with the assistance of specialists of the Eastern Kentucky Resource Development Program, the citizens organized into a group known as the Leslie County Development Association.

The overall purpose of this group was simply to make Hyden and Leslie county better places in which to live. From the organization's genesis on February 13, 1961, this entity has traveled far. No spectacular gains, if any, have been made so far but there is every evidence there will be--and one thing is certain; Leslie county is already a better place because of this organization. Under the leadership of organization president and vice president Wade Morgan and Don Duff and through the determined chairmanship of several others, the whole county is being welded into an effective body which cannot fail to obtain good results.

At a recent meeting of this group a progress report was given which reveals the organization is certainly on the right track. It shows that the citizens are making the most of what they have.

As Leslie is an extremely scenic county, tourist promotion was one of the first possibilities explored. To attract tourists there was the realization and agreement that the county should be made more attractive. With this in mind and as a first step, an intense drive was made to clean up the highways. Much has already been accomplished on this project.

Plans are also underway to secure land for a park on Lucinda's Knob--a particular idyllic spot in the county--and to publicize the Leslie county area of Lake Buckhorn.

Under the leadership of George Wooten, chairman of the agriculture committee, another drive is underway promoting home food production through gardens and informing the citizens of the agricultural agencies which are available and stand ready to give assistance.

E. E. Elam of the industrial development committee and members of the committee are making contacts with factory representatives who might possibly be interested in utilizing some of the resources of the county.

Much attention is also being given to public health with the aim in mind of serving a better health service.

In the area of community development, which is represented by Roy Sizemore, this committee has worked for the appointment of a city council in order that Hyden could become an incorporated city and have a more active city government.

As was mentioned before, these gains are not spectacular gains. Yet, they are of not little significance. In the first place the organization has been in existence for only a little more than three months, and in that time it has proven that when folks put their heads together in a common cause, things begin to happen.

It was stated at the last meeting of this association that the immediate goals were to successfully complete the projects started and then to initiate new and different projects that will contribute to the county's welfare. Everyone has been and is working hard. The statement was made that there was a need for more members.

As one spokesman said, anything accomplished will be for not just a few, but for everyone

in the county. A plea was therefore sent out for others to join so that they could help, help each other.

The Leslie county group appears as sort of a model for other groups wishing to make progress. It seems, also, to illustrate a play on words initiated by Bill Miller, Community Development Specialist of EKDRP. It is helping citizens of Leslie County realize that "community" is more than just a term to designate an area. It means much more.

Looking closely at the work, it contains two factors without which there can be no progressive community--"U" and unity.

New Sociological view:

Man on welfare should do something to earn keep, even if it's just learning his ABC's

A Berea College sociologist recently took a crack at the social welfare concept that "if we feed people, and clothe them, and care for them, they will automatically develop, improve, and become creatures of consequence."

"This is just not true," said Perley F. Ayer at the annual meeting of the Health and Welfare Council. "The reverse is true."

"By our humane intentions and clumsy methods, we have produced unnumbered thousands of dependent people."

Ayer said it was time welfare workers gave up the idea that "it is tampering with a man's independence when we attempt to motivate him to become anything but a slouch."

He said he was mounting a one-man campaign to get public assistance distributed "in a character-building way rather than through character-eroding ways."

Ayer suggested the "every person on the public assistance could be given a job to earn the money we're going to give him anyway. He could occupy himself in the business of self-development. I don't care if he just learns the alphabet or reads something about planned parenthood or the League of Women Voters or learns Braille or shorthand, just so on Saturday night he could be something that he was not on Monday morning."

Ayer is executive secretary of the Council of the Southern Mountains an organization which helps people living in the Southern Appalachian range.

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ATTENTION! HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

This summer, Mr. Earl Hogg, a native of Letcher County, is representing the BRYANT AND STRATTON BUSINESS COLLEGE, 216 SPEED BUILDING, LOUISVILLE 2, KENTUCKY. Mr. Hogg will be located at his home in Blackey, Kentucky. He will be glad to discuss school plans with high school graduates.

Mr. Hogg has 28 years experience in the school field. He is a graduate of Morehead State College and holds a Master's degree from the University of Louisville. Mr. Hogg is a member of the Whitesburg Lodge No. 754 and the Oleika Shrine, Lexington.

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For detailed information, contact Mr. Hogg at Blackey--telephone Whitesburg 7659.

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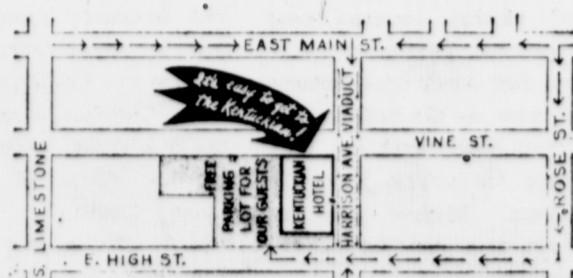


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MISS DAISY HUSH OF NEON TO LEAVE MONDAY FOR TOUR OF ENGLAND, CENTRAL EUROPE AND ITALY

by Maggie Gish

Miss Daisy Hush is leaving Monday on a flight to New York where she will board an Air France Jet for Paris, France. From there she will go to Zurich, Switzerland; Milan, Rome, Florence, and Venice, Italy; Innsbruck, Austria; Essen, Germany; and Amsterdam, Holland. From there she will cross the English Channel by steamer to London, Liverpool and Birkenhead, England and Dublin, Ireland. There she will board the Irish Airline back to New York. Daisy will travel with a group of young people sponsored by the Youth Fellowship of the First Church of God. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Caldwell of Saltillo, Mexico will be the tour guides and Seminar leaders. The tour will last 42 days.

Mrs. Margaret Wojciechowski won the \$100 given away Monday by the business men of Neon.

Elizabeth and Grant Stallard celebrated their birthdays this past week.



Miss Daisy Hush
... to tour Europe

TO THE VOTERS OF LETCHER COUNTY:

I wish to take this means of thanking you for your support in giving me the nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket in the Primary Election May 23.

I hope to see and talk with each of you before the November election. Any support will be greatly appreciated.

Yours for good government,
LEWIS HALL

Beth and Jimmy Stallard were the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangler of Cumberland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Banks and daughter Nancy Carol of Louisville visited Mr. and Mrs. Duward Banks this past Monday.

S.M. Banks, father of Duward Banks is ill and a patient in the Whitesburg Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Weeks of Kent, Ohio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kimbrell last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlin Garrett and son Anthony have moved back to their home in Cromona. They have been living in Ohio for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and daughter, Linda of Lexington were visiting Mrs. Wise and Rose last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crider and boys of Louisville are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hush and family.

Mary Lou Adkins was the week end guest of Miss Norma Spence in Lexington.

Miss Norma Spence is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Spence of Jenkins. Norma is employed in Lexington.

Mrs. Elmer Meade and daughter Tammy of Hazard spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Lute Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stallard family spent last week with Mrs. Stallard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Branham in Cumberland. Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowen of Deane, were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stallard.

Mrs. Sally Arkon and Hope

Blackburn accompanied Tommy Yonts to Louisville where he will enroll in summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munzey and daughter, Karen of Baltimore, Md. are here visiting the Wise family.

Mrs. Nina Wright and Mrs. Kathleen Rose gave a weiner roast for their junior high Sunday School class last Monday night on Pine Mountain.

Robert Peace is a patient in Harlan Memorial Hospital. His condition is improving.

Vacation Bible School is now in progress at the Deane Baptist Mission. It is being sponsored by the Fleming Baptist Church.

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Grant Stallard was given at the home of Mrs. Ray Vinson at McRoberts last Friday night. Those present were Mrs. Grant Stallard, Mrs. Edd Bentley, Mrs. John O. Smith, Mrs. Bennie Wright, Lois Bentley, Mrs. Woody McKinney, Mrs. Sam McKinney, Mrs. Bessie Coper, Mrs. Kenneth Gooch, Mrs. Claude Brown and Emily, Mrs. Dewey Bishop, Ann Teaney and Mrs. Ray Vinson.

Mrs. Sally Arkon and Donny are visiting her mother Mrs. Dora E. Roberts.

A slumber party honoring Hope June Blackburn was given at the home of Miss Peggy Jean Bishop. Those present were Joey Cox, Marylin Triplett, Betty Lou Davis, Dianne Harlow, Sandra Wojciechowski, Linda McGuffy, Mary Lou and Brenda Adkins and Hope June Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gooch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stallard enjoyed a picnic at Jenkins Lake Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horas Noble and daughter Madonna of Ravenna visited Mrs. Lute Hall

last week end. Madonna will remain for a two week's visit. While here, the Nobles attended the wedding of Tommy Shehee.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Horas Noble was almost destroyed by a tornado two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Holland of Norfolk, Va. are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nick Carrello and other relatives this week.

Roderick Tate, new director of the Fleming-Neon Band announced that summer band classes will begin Saturday July 1, at the band building.

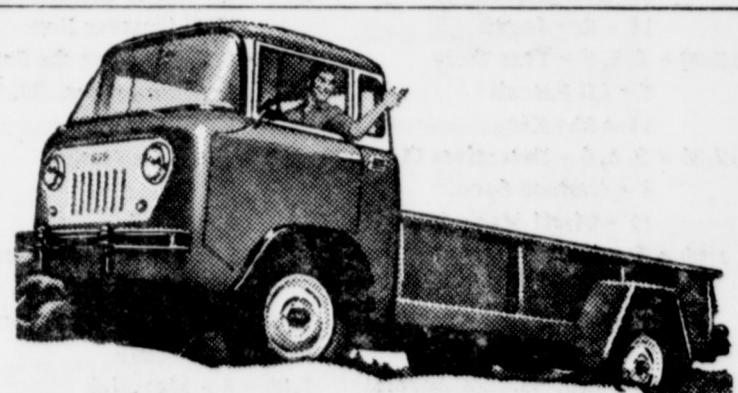
Two Whitesburg soldiers training at Fort Knox

Two Whitesburg men are currently taking their combat training at Fort Knox, with Company B, 10th Battalion of the Fourth Training Regiment.

They are Pvt. Bobby W. Blair, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Blair and Pvt. Harvey M. Ison, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ison.

During their 8 week stay in the Fourth Regiment which is commanded by Colonel Marvin A. Kreidberg, emphasis will be placed on training the new soldiers in the duties of the individual rifleman, in indoctrinating him in the ways of military life and, in general, preparing them for subsequent training in the more advanced skills required in the Modern Army.

Both Pvt. Ison and Pvt. Blair are graduates of Whitesburg High School.

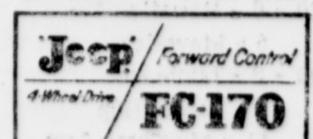


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TELEVISION SCHEDULES

FRIDAY, June 23

7:00 - 3 - *Pioneers*
 6 - *Sea Hunt*
 8 - *Silent Service*
 11 - *News*
 7:30 - 3, 6 - *Happy*
 5 - *Rifleman*
 8 - *Matty's Funnies*
 11 - *Rawhide*
 8:00 - 3, 6 - *One Happy Family*
 5 - *W'House Playhouse*
 8 - *Harrigan & Son*
 8:30 - 3 - *Mr. Ed*
 5, 8 - *Flintstones*
 6 - *W'House Playhouse*
 11 - *Route 66*
 9:00 - 3 - *Lawless Years*
 5, 6, 8 - *77 Sunset Strip*
 9:30 - 3 - *W'House Playhouse*
 11 - *Way Out*
 10:00 - 3, 5, 6 - *Michael Shayne*
 8 - *Detectives*
 11 - *Twilight Zone*
 10:30 - 8 - *Law and Mr. Jones*
 11 - *Person to Person*
 11:00 - 3, 5, 6, 8, 11 - *News*
 11:15 - 3, 6 - *Jack Paar*
 8 - "I Live My Life"
 11 - "Dracula Daughter"
 11:30 - 5 - *Jack Paar*

SATURDAY, June 24

8:00 - 3 - *Down on the Farm*
 5 - *Six-Gun Theatre*
 6 - *Roy Rogers Show*
 8:30 - 3 - *Popeye and Pals*
 11 - *Western Theatre*
 9:00 - 5 - *Light Time*
 6 - *Kiddie Kapers*
 8 - *Badge and Bullets*
 9:30 - 3 - *Pip the Piper*
 5 - *Popeye Show*
 6 - *Light Time*
 11 - *Capt. Kangaroo*
 10:00 - 3, 5, 6 - *Shari Lewis*
 10:30 - 3, 5, 6 - *King Leonardo*
 11 - *Jr. Auction*
 11:00 - 3, 5, 6 - *Fury*
 8 - *Feature Report*
 11 - *Land of Alakazam*
 11:30 - 3, 5, 6 - *Lone Ranger*
 8 - *The Big Picture*
 11 - *Roy Rogers*
 12:00 - 3, 5, 6 - *True Story*
 8 - *Lil Rascals*
 11 - *Sky King*
 12:30 - 3, 5, 6 - *Detectives Eds.*
 8 - *Cartoon Spec.*
 11 - *Virgil Wacks Var.*
 1:00 - 3 - *Trust*
 5 - *TBA*
 6 - *Watch Mr. Wizard*
 8 - *Wrestling*
 1:25 - 3 - *Cin. vs. Los Angeles*
 5, 6, 11 - *Baseball*
 2:00 - 8 - *Saturday Matinee*
 4:00 - 3 - *Musical Jamboree*
 5 - *Champ. Bowling*
 11 - *Wrestling*
 4:30 - 3 - *White Hunter*
 6 - *Afternoon Adv.*
 8 - *Channel 8 Presents*
 5:00 - 3 - *"Petrified River"*
 5 - *TBA*
 8 - *World of Sports*
 11 - *Walt Disney Pms.*
 5:30 - 6 - *Country Jamboree*
 5 - *Capt. Gallant*
 6:00 - 3 - *Science Fiction*
 5 - *Real McCoys*
 11 - *Untouchables*
 6:30 - 6 - *Hawaiian Eye*
 5 - *Maverick*
 7:00 - 3 - *Jamboree*
 8 - *Record Hop*
 11 - *My Three Sons*
 7:30 - 3, 5, 6 - *Bonanza*
 8 - *Leave it to Beaver*
 11 - *Perry Mason*
 8:00 - 8 - *Lawrence Welk*
 8:30 - 3, 5, 6 - *Tall Man*
 11 - *Checkmate*
 9:00 - 3 - *Deputy*

5 - *Ozzie and Harriet*
 6, 8 - *Fights*
 9:30 - 3, 5 - *Nation's Future*
 11 - *Have Gun Will Tra.*
 10:00 - 3 - *Favorite Story*
 6 - *Deputy*
 8 - *Roaring 20's*
 11 - *Gunsmoke*
 10:30 - 3 - *This is Your Life*
 5 - *Detectives*
 6 - *Price is Right*
 11 - *Roaring 20's*
 11:00 - 3, 6, 8 - *News*
 5 - *Outlaws*
 11:15 - 3 - "Inter. Squadron"
 6 - "Lone Wolf Spy Hunt"
 8 - "After the thin Man"
 11:30 - 11 - *News*
 11:35 - *Man against Speed*

SUNDAY, June 25

10:00 - 3 - *Christopher*
 6 - *This is the Answer*
 11 - *Lamp Unto My Feet*
 10:30 - 3 - *Adv. Mission*
 6 - *Faith for Today*
 11 - *Look Up and Live*
 11:00 - 3 - *Visa to Dairyland*
 6 - *Christophers*
 11 - *Camera Three*
 11:30 - 3, 6 - *This is the Life*
 11 - *News*
 12:00 - 3 - *T V Chapel*
 6 - *Oral Roberts*
 11 - *Herald the Truth*
 12:30 - 3 - *Light Time*
 6 - *Con. College Pres.*
 8 - *Camera 8*
 5 - *Frontiers of Faith*
 11 - *Game of the Week*
 1:00 - 3 - *Art. Linkletter*
 5, 6 - *Baseball*
 8 - *Crossroads*
 1:15 - 3 - *Movie time*
 3:00 - 8 - *Movie*
 3:30 - 3 - *Chet Huntley*
 5 - *TBA*
 4:00 - 3 - *Highway Holidays*
 4:30 - 3 - *Topic*
 11 - *This is the Life*
 5:00 - 3 - *Stevenson in S. A.*
 6 - *Walt Disney Presents*
 8 - *Matty's Funnies*
 11 - *Accent*
 5:30 - 8 - *Rocky and his Friends*
 11 - *Amateur Hour*
 6:00 - 3, 5, 6 - *Meet the Press*
 8 - *Summertime, W. Va.*
 11 - *I Love Lucy*
 6:30 - 3 - *News Picture*
 5 - *Medic*
 6 - *Mr. Ed*
 8 - *Walt Disney Presents*
 11 - *20th Century*
 7:00 - 3, 5, 6 - *Shirley Temple*
 11 - *Lassie*
 7:30 - 8 - *Maverick*
 11 - *Dennis the Menace*
 8:00 - 3, 5, 6 - *National Velvet*
 11 - *Ed Sullivan*
 8:30 - 3, 5, 6 - *Tab Hunter*
 8 - *Lawman*
 9:00 - 3, 5, 6 - *Chevy Show*
 8 - *The Rebel*
 11 - *G. E. Theatre*
 9:30 - 8 - *Asphalt Jungle*
 11 - *Holiday Lodge*
 10:00 - 3, 6, 8 - *Loretta Young*
 11 - *Candid Camera*
 10:30 - 3 - *Blue Angels*
 5, 6 - *This is your Life*
 8 - *Week Around World*
 11 - *What's My Line*
 11:00 - 3, 5, 6, 8, 11 - *News*
 11:15 - 3 - "Little Caesar"
 5 - "Man Killer"
 6 - "It Happened 1 Night"
 8 - "The Guardsman"
 11 - *Sundown Jim*

MONDAY, June 26

7:00 - 3 - *Huckleberry Hound*
 6 - *Crossroads*
 8 - *Trackdown*
 11 - *News*

OHIO FAMILY VISITS AT CAMP BRANCH

by N. Sergent

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch A. Sergeant, Jr., Stephen Andrew, Nina Sue and Nancy Sharon of New Richmond, Ohio were recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch A. Sergeant, Sr., and Nannie Lou.

The Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Polly, Phillip and Margaret returned Thursday from a vacation in Ohio and Lexington.

Mrs. Lovell Collins visited Mrs. Walter Vermillion Sunday afternoon.

Darrel Proffitt of Detroit, Mich., returned to his work after a two

week's vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Proffitt.

Miss Margaret Polly visited Debbie Clay Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clay of Marlowe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clay recently.

Franklin women back from Canada

Mrs. D. B. Franklin and Mrs. A. K. Franklin have returned from Winnipeg, Canada, completing a three week's trip. They attended the 39th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. D. B. Franklin is the Grand representative of the Kentucky OES.

On the way to Canada, the Franklins visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Coons of Jeffersontown and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Franklin of Frankfort, Indiana.



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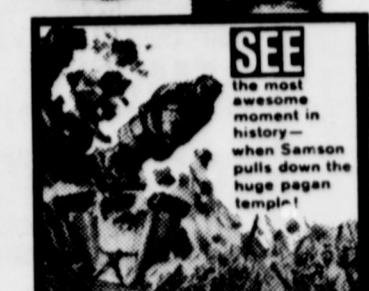
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BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY



Yvonne Baker (left) and Brenda Brock watched Mrs. Prewitt Hoffman show them how to cut a figure from paper.



James Asher (left), Shirley Williams, Mrs. Don Collins and Marvin Lewis worked on some mosaic pieces.



Even the preschoolers got into the act. Gary Martin Burns (above, left) and Ethel Dianne Cornett, were busy coloring during handcraft period. Earlier, youngsters heard about organization of their church and learned Bible lessons.

Whitesburg youngsters were barely out of regular classes for the summer vacation when local churches began their annual Vacation Bible School sessions. Methodists concluded their classes the first week, but The Mountain Eagle camera visited Baptists and Presbyterians during the second week of Bible school. Here's what we saw:



Junior girls made chests from cereal boxes and also sewed aprons. Shown are (left to right) Mary Cornett, Carol Brown, Charlotte Smith, Patricia Holbrook and Cheryl Prichard.



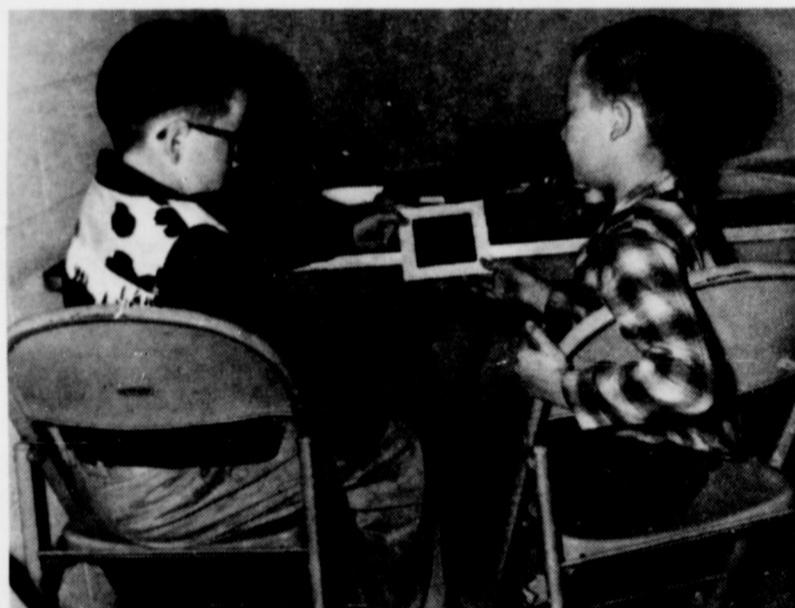
Junior boys were hard at work hammering together bird houses of plywood. They were assisted by A. J. Arrington (above, right) and the Rev. Charles Carter (below), pastor of the Baptist church, where all photos on this page were made.



At Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church, Susan Judd was making an invitation to the Bible school commencement program.



Karen Smith pointed proudly to puppets and other craft work produced by her classmates.



William T. Cornett (left) and Jimmy Joe Rice exhibited copper tracings of the "Praying Hands" which they had made.

At the end of the two-week session, Presbyterian youngsters enjoyed a picnic in the yard behind the church. Nobody was more contented munching sandwiches than Dwight Pigman.



NOTICE

There has been some inquiry made of me as to the legality of occupational license imposed upon business places in Letcher County. Under KRS 137.115 the Fiscal Court of each County is empowered to impose the license and the Letcher Fiscal Court on May 10, 1960, unanimously adopted an order imposing said license fees upon the business places in Letcher County. This order is in Order Book 15, Page 239.

This is to further advise that said taxes must be paid not later than June 30th of each year.

Dated this the 21st day of June, 1961.

F. BYRD HOGG
Letcher County Attorney

Telephone Talk

by Bob Taylor
Your Telephone Manager



WHEW! Good old summertime's here. And of all the time and labor-saving devices to keep your temperature down and help you live better, few can compare with the telephone. Might think about that next time the mercury scoots up and you've got to run here and drive there and do a dozen things. Just lift the receiver of your telephone and take it e-e-a-sy!

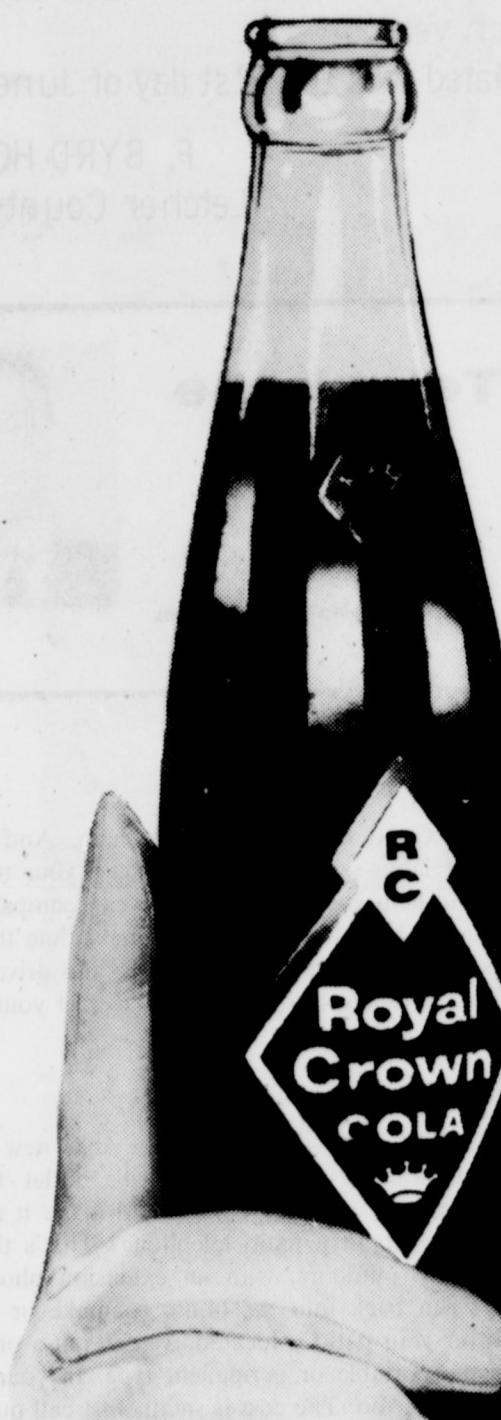
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HI, JAMAICA! A new telephone cable between the U.S. and Jamaica is to be completed by the Bell System by 1962. It will serve as a major artery in the oceanic phone network planned for Caribbean and South American points, and will handle up to 128 voice circuits.

DON'T FORGET TO STOP THE MILK before you go on vacation. Do remember to plan ahead by Long Distance. It's a good idea to phone in advance for reservations and make sure of a place to stay. And it's mighty nice to phone friends along the way. Of course you'll want to call back home later and check on how things are going. Let me remind you also that you can find vacation needs fast in the Yellow Pages, everything from cameras, luggage and sports equipment to picnic supplies. Have a swell vacation!



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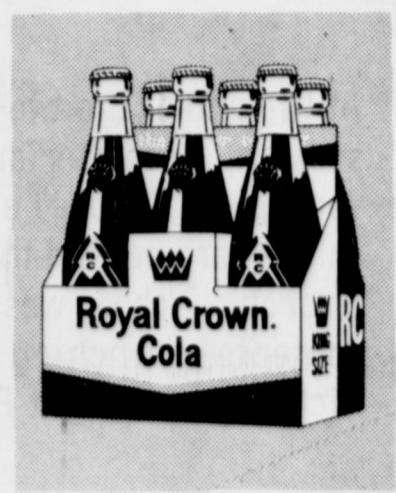
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LEGION AUXILIARY INSTALS OFFICERS - Mrs. Duward Banks (right) hands the gavel to Mrs. Elizabeth Pigg, new president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to American Legion Post 104, Neon, during installation ceremonies for new officers Saturday night. Other officers (right to left) include Clarisse Bentley, second vice president; Margaret Crawford, chaplain; Mildred Phillips, corresponding secretary; Daisy Yonts, historian; Ruby Smith, sergeant at arms. Mrs. Banks becomes treasurer.

Blair Branch

FRAZIER DEATH SADDENS COMMUNITY

by Minnie Adams

The community in and around Blair Branch was saddened by the sudden death of our friend and neighbor, Gay Frazier, who was killed instantly at the coal ramp where he worked. He is survived by his wife, Mattie Jean, 3 children, 3 brothers, 3 sisters and his father Bent Frazier.

Mrs. Tina Combs had her children home in the death of her son-in-law, Gay Frazier. They were Martha of Texas, Minta of New Jersey, Verlin of Indiana and Steve of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Sergeant and Glenna Calhoun of Indiana, Mrs. Nola Ison Shotton of Louisville, attended the funeral of Gay

Frazier.

Uncle David Caudill and Mrs. Caudill of Danville were visiting here last week.

Mrs. Betty Blair, Mrs. Helen Adams and Mrs. John M. Blair visited Minnie and William D. Stampfer Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lydia Caudill had her daughter, Martha home with her last week end.

Add bleach first

Bleach should be added to the wash water before cotton clothes are placed in an automatic washing machine. Pouring undiluted bleach on clothes may damage or weaken the fabric.

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BLACKY RESIDENTS TRY FISHING TRIP TO CHEROKEE; BIBLE SCHOOL SCHEDULED

Clyde, Joe, Ollie James and the latter's son James Gary and Deb May tried a campout fishing jaunt to Cherokee Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Creek of Cumberland visited the service at the Indian Bottom church. Elder Creech preached. Corbitt Brashear of Storm King joined the church. He will be baptized June 25 at pounding Mill Church at Mason's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Davidson and Squire Davidson, of Oneida, visited their daughter, Mrs. Vadies Caudill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Caudill of Cincinnati visited the Curt Caudill.

Mrs. Dorothy Holcomb was taken into Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist church, Daisy. Baptism June 18 was at the Hiram Campbell place on Line Fork with her brother, Cohen Campbell, assisted by Pastor Calvin Trent, Jr., performed the baptismal rite.

Jerry Hughes of Dennison, Texas, visited his sister, Mrs. Curt Cornett, and family.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Doerman Presbyterian Church July 3-14 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Janie Whitaker will assist in the kindergarten. Mrs.

Bob Bullard, Mrs. Mary Campbell and Mrs. Marie May will have the primary department, Mrs. Carl Wiseman and Mrs. Clyde Back the juniors.

During the summer the pioneers are meeting on Tuesdays at 6:30 to 8 p.m., and the Young People the same time on Thursdays. The church bus will transport the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Caudill of Cincinnati came to visit the latter's father, Curt Caudill, who has been ill.

Mrs. Charles Ann Mullis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Caudill. Her aunt, Mrs. John Burrier, returned to Lexington with her, en route home to Dayton.

Bumgardner speaks

T. V. Bumgardner discussed Jenkins City government at a meeting of the Jenkins Woman's Club June 13. Mrs. Jack Picklesimer presided at the meeting. Mrs. G. E. Johnson led the devotion and Mrs. Panzy Polly led club members in singing. Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. D. Sanders, Mrs. Roy Wright and Mrs. Jack Picklesimer.

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CALL FOR BIDS

Whitesburg Municipal Airport Board announces bids to be opened for unclassified excavation of approximately 85,000 cubic yards at the proposed site near Colson, Letcher County, Kentucky. Work to be accomplished according to highway specifications. Additional consideration of project items may be included by the bidder. Bids will be received at the Whitesburg city clerk's office until 2 p.m. (EST) July 1, 1961. Further information concerning this bid may be obtained from James A. Frazier, Airport Board Chairman. The Airport Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

IN WHITESBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lewis took Sue Lewis and Janet Hall to Murray State College where they will study under a National Defense Education Act scholarship this summer.

Judy Carroll of Whitesburg already had arrived at Murray.

The Lewises spent several days at Kentucky Lake before returning to Whitesburg.

Carol Brown and Lydia Hunsaker are attending summer school at Eastern State College in Richmond.

Sam Collins is a patient at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr. has returned from a visit in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Daugherty accompanied her home.

Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Bennett have returned from a five week's vacation in the West. They visited Rochester, Minn., Denver, Colo., Yuma, Colo., Washington state. En route they stopped at Fargo, N.D. to visit Dr. and Mrs. Walter Owens, formerly of Whitesburg.

S.M. Banks is a patient at Whitesburg Memorial Hospital where he was taken after suffering a heart attack at his home last week end.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE CHARLIE WRIGHT AS A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF County Court Clerk ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE ALFRED V. ADAMS AS REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR Tax Commissioner

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT: 5 room house with bath and garage in city limits. Call 2324.

FOR RENT--Furnished apartment on Main Street in Whitesburg. Call 2067 or see Ralph B. Bates.

FOR SALE--5 room house on Cornelia Avenue. Three bedrooms, hardwood floors. Contact Floyd Mercer.

OBITUARIES

Critt Webb was born February 18, 1892, the son of the late Joe Nelt and Jane Webb. He passed from this life just before sunset June 6, 1961 at the Whitesburg Memorial Hospital.

He was married to Ora Ellen Gibson. This has been a sweet and happy union. Five children blessed their home. James Edison, his only son, preceded him to Heaven November 16, 1929; Mrs. Larue Compton, Pikeville; Mrs. Irene Cook and Mrs. Lucy Osborne, Savannah,

Ga.; and Mrs. Carlene Gose of Mayking. These with four grandchildren: Jim Critt, Karen, Joe Pat, and Jeff Curt Gose. One brother, Dock Webb, Mayking; and three sisters, Lydia Polly, Whitesburg; Betty Ann Gibson, North Vernon, Ind.; and Rebecca Adams, Whitesburg are left with many friends to mourn his loss. A brother, Fred, and three sisters, Maggie, Nannie and Cora preceded him in death.

Critt lived a quiet and peaceful life on Bottom Fork. He enjoyed going to church with his wife and daughters when he visited them. He was a veteran of World War I, and was an active member of the American Legion. He loved for people to visit his home. He was always happy when they had a meal or spent the night with him and his family.

Critt had been in poor health several years and had spent the last 14 months in the hospital, but he always had a smile and kind word for everyone.

WANTED

WANTED: Old books and histories relating to Eastern Kentucky, particularly to Big Sandy Valley. Write or call Harry Laviers, P.O. Box 430, Phone 789-5116, Paintsville, Ky.

CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank personally all the good friends and neighbors for their kindness and flowers during my sorrow in the loss of my dear mother, Mrs. Nora Hayes.

I would like to thank the following ministers. Elbert Bentley, Richmond Stanley, Earl Welch, Slick Gallion and Eugene Adkins. Also the Terry Funeral Home. I feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

Mrs. Opal Overbeck

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NOTICES

On the 7th day of June, 1961, Hazel Fitzpatrick, administratrix of the estate of Helen O'Connor, deceased, filed her final report and accounting and same has been assigned for hearing on Monday, July 3, 1961, in the Letcher County Court. Exceptions to said report and accounting must be filed on or before said date of hearing.

Charlie Wright
Clerk, Letcher County Court

Call for Bids

The Letcher County Board of Education, Whitesburg, Kentucky will accept bids on the following:

- 16 terrestrial globes
- 11 celestial globes
- 43 physical-political maps
- 2 porto labs
- 2 opaque projectors
- 9 film strip projectors
- 9 screens, projectors
- 1 select list of science and mathematics film strips.
- 1 select list of small mathematics and science teaching aids.

Specified information may be obtained at the County Superintendent's Office. All bids must be submitted on or before July 15, 1961 at 4 p.m.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Sanford Adams, Superintendent Letcher County Schools.

Call for Bids

The Jenkins Board of Education will receive bids for building a kitchen, making repairs to and enlarging a classroom, and the installation of a lunchroom at Burdine Elementary School. Details of the work to be done, and other necessary information may be had by calling at the office of the Jenkins Board of Education or the office of D.E. Perkins, Architect, Harlan, Kentucky. The Jenkins Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be received until 6 p.m. July 10.

Jenkins Board of Education
C.V. Snapp, Secretary

Call for Bids

The Jenkins Board of Education will accept bids to furnish gas, oil, tires, greasing, do minor servicing and washing of buses and other motor vehicles owned by the board. For further details and bid sheets, call the office of the board of education. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be accepted until 6 p.m. July 10.

Jenkins Board of Education
C.V. Snapp, Secretary

Call for Bids

The undersigned, Judge of Letcher County Court, is hereby authorized to receive bids for the purchase of a road grader with twelve feet blade. Bids will be accepted at the office of said County Judge until June 24, 1961.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

Arthur Dixon
County Judge

Call for Bids

The Letcher County Board of Education, Whitesburg, Kentucky will accept bids on the following:

- 102-2 students tables
- 204-17" chairs
- 3-porto labs

Specified information may be obtained at the County Superintendent's Office. All bids must be submitted on or before July 1, 1961 at 4:00 p.m.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sanford Adams, Superintendent Letcher County Schools

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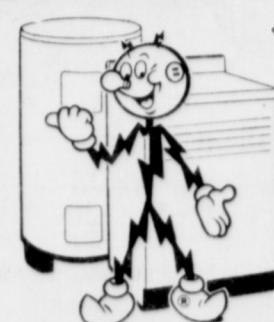
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